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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7579.0006-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Graham Edmund KELLY) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Serial No.: 09/986,509) Examiner: Edward J. WEBMAN
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Filing Date: November 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 5532
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For: TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF)
MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2004. Applicant encloses herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the period for responding to August 6, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended claims and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.